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parisons are frequent, and the ideas thus suggested are elaborated and fully explained.

In the moral sense he finds the Latin American inferior to the "Yankee," which last expression he tells us is a dignified word in both Spanish and Portuguese. In the artistic sense the advantage is with the South American. He has no special word of condemnation for the business methods of the North American save as these methods touch trade relations with the south. Here he finds two great mistakes. "One is the lack of comprehension of what those people require, the other is the unwillingness to persevere in efforts to secure trade." It is clearly the author's intent to make plain that there is wanting a helpful sympathy between north and south.

In the main it is the Atlantic and the Caribbean Sea states which are discussed, and this under the general chapter analysis of Geography, History, Government, the People and their present conditions.

The concluding chapters deal with "The South American Situation," which is an attempt at a summary, and with the "Monroe Doctrine," which the author refers to, with much point, as the political romance of the nineteenth century, for who can give it clear and accurate definition? To the end that honesty and fair dealing may be upheld, it is urged that the position of the United States should be clearly stated.

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Wanderings in South America. With Original Instructions for the perfect preservation of Birds, etc. By Charles Waterton. Including a Memoir of the Author by Norman Moore and an Introduction by Charles Livingston Bull. xxvi and 338 pp., Illustrations and Index. Sturgis & Walton Company, New York, 1909. \$2.50.

This reprint of Waterton's book deserves attention. His travels in British Guiana, the north-west of the United States and the Antilles occupied most of his time between 1812 and 1824. His excessive modesty is shown in his preface to the first edition, where he says that his book "has little merit and must make its way through the world as well as it can." The book is, in fact, a classic. Its author was a born naturalist and wrote of nature with love and enthusiasm. The practical instructions as to the method of collecting and preserving specimens, which Waterton gave, have been of great benefit to other wanderers in tropical regions. He tells nothing of personal difficulties and discomforts, gives no information of the guide book kind, but all his pages are filled with his observations of birds and beasts and their environment in the tropical forests.

Zwei Jahre unter den Indianern. Reisen in Nordwest-Brasilien, 1903-1905, von Dr. Theodor Koch-Grünberg. Erster Band. iv and 359 pp., Map from original surveys of the author, 227 Illustrations and 12 Plates. Ernst Wasmuth, Berlin, 1909.

Dr. Koch-Grünberg was the first explorer to visit some of the extreme upper tributaries of the Rio Negro. Accomplished in most phases of geographical work, he has described this unknown region and made the first map of its rivers and of the distribution of its Indian tribes. The publication of the results of his scientific work and of his superb plates illustrating the various tribes has preceded the appearance of the present volume and attention has been called to them in the *Bulletin* (Vol. 38, p. 376; Vol. 39, p. 296; Vol. 40, p. 227; and Vol. 41, p. 706). Altogether, he has published 14 monographs and papers on his fruitful